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COURT HOLDS SHORT SESSION

THOMAS PLEADS GUILTY AND JURY DISCHARGED.

It has been some time since there has been a real trial in Crawford county court and this term was no exception. But two criminal cases requiring jury service appeared upon the calendar one of which the defendant, who was out on bonds, was serving a prison sentence from Charlevoix county, and the other, Charles L. Thomas, entered a plea of guilty. Both of these cases were for violation of the prohibition law. Bert Damoth, whose trial was postponed from the October term of court, had been arrested in Charlevoix county and at the last session of circuit court for that county, held at East Jordan, he was found guilty and was sentenced to prison.

Following is a brief resume of the proceedings of the court.

Court Proceedings.
Charles Ford, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was again extended probation until the next term of court. Ford promised that "never again" would he touch intoxicating liquor.

Paul Sivrais, under a similar charge, was dismissed.
Bert Damoth, failed to appear, and the case was postponed to the next term of court, continuing the responsibility of his bondsmen.

Floyd Mathias, charged with abandonment of his wife, who pleaded guilty during the October term of court and was under orders of the Court to pay his wife \$15 per month, acknowledged to the court that he had only paid \$10 of that amount, saying that he had been unable to get work and unable to meet the payments. Judge Smith made it fully understandable that he had no sympathy with any young man who would marry a girl and then at his pleasure abandon her. He gave the young man a most severe reprimand and was about to inflict prison sentence upon him, but Mathias assured him that he had made real effort to obtain work and make the payments and stated to the court that if he was permitted to go to Detroit where he was promised steady work that he would at once pay up all arrearages and promptly meet all future payments. He was extended the opportunity to do this with the admonition that he should appear at the next term of court and have paid every penny of his obligation if he was to expect clemency of the court, and further stated that his bondsmen would be held responsible for the full amount of his bond (\$500) if he failed to appear in court in proper time.

Two charges appeared against Charles L. Thomas of Detroit, one for selling liquor and the other for having liquor in his possession. Thomas pleaded guilty, and he too was given a most severe reprimand. He was returned to the jail until later in the day when he was again brot before the court. During the several weeks Thomas had been in the county jail, he had been a most exemplary prisoner and was given considerable freedom, and was even permitted to attend one or more evening social functions and made a number of warm friends. Some of the officers appealed to the court that he be extended clemency. Under these conditions Judge Smith let him off with a fine of \$75.00 and \$75.00 costs, and in default of such payment he imprisoned in the Ionia prison for a term of six months. Thomas paid his fine and costs and was discharged. Before dismissing his case Judge Smith gave him another sound tongue lashing pointing out to the young man that respect for the liquor law was just as serious as it was to commit larceny.

Testimony was taken in the case of Mrs. Ollie McLeod vs. Kenneth McLeod for divorce, but no decree granted. It being left open for future consideration and may be disposed of without further testimony.

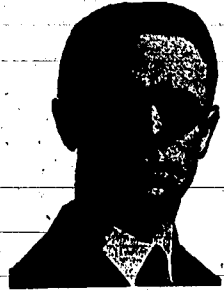
Florence B. Shellenbarger was granted a divorce from Floyd W. Shellenbarger.

Also Stephen Stoner was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Stoner.

In the case of the Alpena Battery Company vs. Seeley Wakeley a motion to set aside judgment was denied.

Citizenship papers were denied Niklas Vesanen until he shall have become more familiar with the American government and American history.

Citizenship was granted Carl Brum Ockarius.



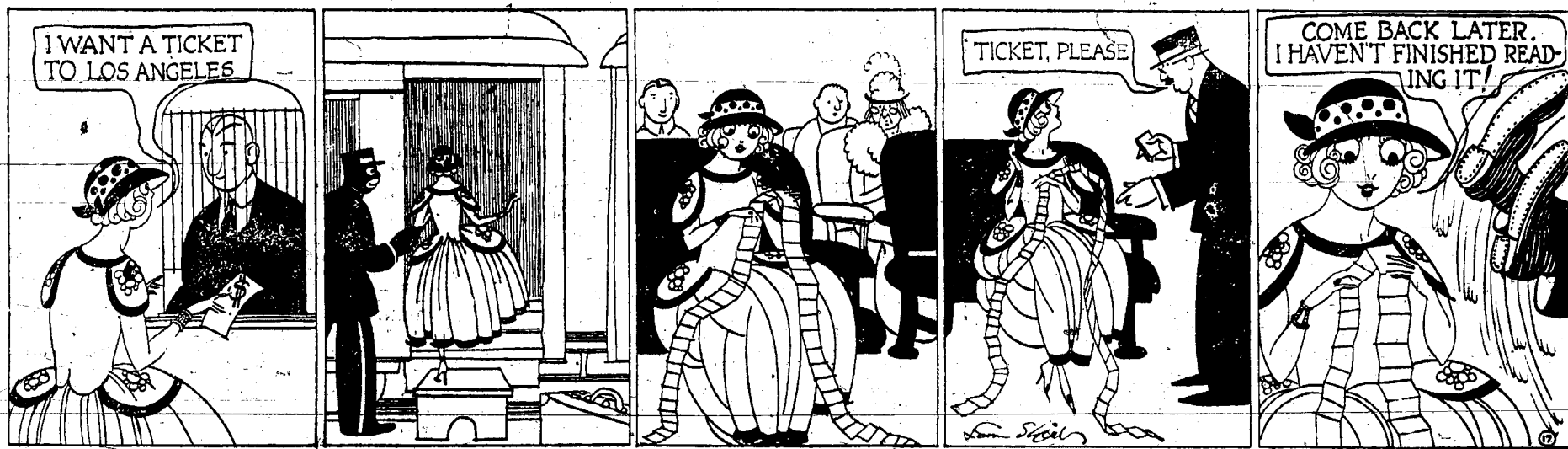
A. S. ALLARD

Eye Sight Specialist of 330 Shearer Bldg, Bay City—will be in Grayling at Shoppemagon Inn, Wednesday, January 16. One day only. I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results. Remember the date, Wednesday, January 16.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

To be Continued

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
Helen Ziebell—Asst. Editor.
Helen Hagley—Editor.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us!"
—Burns.

School started Monday, Jan. 7 with regular attendance. Everyone is refreshed from their long vacation and are eager and ready to continue their studies.

Basket Ball.
Inter-class basket ball is progressing rapidly. The games are exciting and interesting and show good team work and school spirit.

Both of our basket ball teams were defeated at Kalkaska, Dec. 22. The scores were—Boys, 13-8. Girls, 13-7. This was the first game of the season and our teams were in fine condition and a good match for Kalkaska. Due to the faulty refereeing our teams were put to a disadvantage as the rules of the game were entirely disregarded time after time. Grayling has always been known to be good losers as well as good winners, so we look forward to many interesting games in the future.

H. S. Notes.
Grace Nelson taught the 4th grade Monday as Miss Fitzgerald was delayed.

Emerson Belmont entered the 7th grade from the Eldorado school.

The Senior class received New Year's greeting cards from Miss Belows.

American Literature classes are studying the life and works of James Russell Lowell.

Our teachers spent their vacations at the following places:

Miss Belows—Marquette.

Miss Hainline—Alma.

Miss Shankel—Alma.

Miss Chapman—Cheboygan.

Miss Thomas—Williamston.

Miss Fox—Grand Rapids.

Miss Jure—Ludington.

Miss Sprague—Jackson.

Miss Kerigan—Houghton.

Miss Rydt—Frankfort.

Miss Fitzgerald—Richmond.

Miss Quance—St. Ignace.

Miss Bates—In the Eastern states.

Miss Curtis—Cadillac.

Miss Salling—Grayling.

Miss Shaw—Muir.

Miss Secord—East Jordan.

Miss Chapman—Didn't you ever hear of "isolation?"

L. L.—No, but it sounds cold.

Teacher: "What is scarcity?"

Ernie Hoelsi: "A man who turns down a 10,000 job because he is afraid to pay the income tax."

Did you know that Miss Thomas had her hair bobbed?

New Year's Resolutions:

By Henry Rutesky—Not to grow any more than six inches during the year 1924.

By Miss Chapman—Not to lose patience with the U. S. History class.

By Lillian Ziebell—Not to write to "Johnnie" more than seven times a week.

By the Assembly room—To take out their good manners and use them.

By Francella Corwin—Not to use Jimmie's fountain pen unless she wants to do some writing.

By Viva Hoelsi—To still retain that baby talk that is so convincing.

NINE-TEEN TWENTY FOUR.

A New Year has come again.

To one and all once more.

So we look for greater things.

In nine-teen twenty four.

We hope to mount to lofty heights.

Our minds, how they do soar.

To cliffs of happiness and content.

In nine-teen twenty four.

The business map has plenty of stock.

And looks it over once more.

With a smile he says, ("all set")

For nine-teen twenty four.

May we be happy, our hearts content.

And no clouds hover the shore.

Of our broad minds, in the year now here.

Nine-teen twenty four.

Written and composed by Glenn A. Wilcox.

Council Recalls Special Election

Proposition of Bonding for Waterworks Withdrawn.

The special election scheduled for Monday, January 14, 1924, submitting to the people the question of bonding the Village for not to exceed the sum of \$75,000 and at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent, has been withdrawn by the Village council. This came about at the regular monthly meeting held at the Court house Monday night.

Considerable interest had become aroused over the matter. While everyone seems to feel that some decided improvements in our water system should be made, yet the amount proposed seemed excessive and many believed it more than necessary, and more than the tax payers could afford to assume.

There was quite a large attendance of citizens at the council meeting and Mayor Canfield held open forum while everyone was given an opportunity to give his opinion. It seemed to be quite the sentiment that this matter was brought up so suddenly that the people had no opportunity to give to it the proper investigation and study.

There was a full attendance of councilmen, except Trustee M. A. Atkinson; and also the Village clerk was absent, because of illness. Trustee Chas. McCullough stated that it was the desire of himself and Trustee Eva Reagan that the matter of the resolution, that they had approved at the previous meeting, and which authorized the special election, be reconsidered, and made a motion accordingly. This led to considerable discussion among the members of the council. In answer to the question of Trustee Frank Sales as to his reason for wishing to have the resolution reconsidered Trustee McCullough stated that because of the short time that had been afforded the council for consideration of the matter, he believed it should be re-submitted. There were many pros and cons over the authority for such action.

It was intimated, apparently, that this matter was being forced upon the people before they had time for studying the merits.

Trustee Sales, who was on the waterworks committee, and who had been active in drawing up the resolution and in its submission, denied that it was any intention of the council or any of the trustees to endeavor to unjustly foist upon the taxpayers something that was not proper and right. He said that he did not desire to fight the matter, as he did not want to force thru the resolution. He cited as his reason for wishing to submit the proposition to the people as being in response to the many appeals and remarks that Grayling should have a better water supply. The council stood to be criticized, he said, if it failed to try to do something. He said he and the council had in good faith endeavored to present the matter to the people in a legal and, he believed, a fair manner. He was not going to take offense if it was not carried nor if it failed to pass, just so that the people had a chance to dispose of the matter to their own satisfaction.

At this time Mayor Canfield invited suggestions from those present, and T. W. Hanson responded by saying that he had been president of the

council several terms and also a trustee, and that he never would have voted for the said resolution. His plan would have been, he said, to first call a mass meeting of the citizens and hold open forum, and discuss the matter, before passing a resolution calling for a special election for the voting of bonds. Further, he said, it is all wrong to allow all legal voters to vote on the matter of raising money, and that such things should be restricted to tax payers only. He referred to the present system of waterworks and suggested that investigation be made to find out the cost of repairing that system. He believed that with little cost this could be satisfactorily accomplished. He cited the industrial situation as it is at present, assuring that after five or six years when the last lumber mill will cease to operate, that there would be left several sound manufacturing plants in the community that would continue to make employment here good.

Trustee Wingard stated that plans were under way to submit a printed report of the findings of the engineers relative to the proposed new waterworks, for the purpose of educating the people as to its necessity, and believed the plans pursued had been right and just.

In remarks made by Marius Hanson, he said that the council was imposing a mighty responsibility upon every home in the Village. He too advised that the proper manner to have submitted the proposition was to have called a mass meeting to first ascertain whether or not the people wanted new waterworks, and then, if they did, to submit at special election the bonding issue. He said that the interest on the proposed \$75,000 would amount to as much as the principal before the last bonds could be retired. He suggested that the Village proceed along the lines of building a few lines of waterworks each year and thus pay as we go and not be encumbered with a heavy bondage.

Melvin Bates said he was in accord with the remarks made before and gave a few figures relative to the amount of money that would have to be raised each year in order to take care of the bond retirements and interest, the cost of extensions, upkeep and operation of the plant, claiming that it would cost about \$12,500 or more each year. Besides this would place a mortgage upon every piece of property in the city.

Others who made remarks on the subject were Waldemar Jorgenson, Esbern Hanson and Holger Peterson. After the discussion the council, taking into consideration all that had been said, permitted Trustee McCullough's motion for the reconsideration of the resolution to come to vote. It was along the hour of midnight before the council finished its deliberations on the business of the evening and resulted in the special election being called off for the present.

It is expected that this matter will be brot before the people at some near future date, along the lines suggested, by first putting it before the people in mass meeting to there ascertain whether or not it is warranted or if other plans suggested may be followed out.

Skovgaard

—noted Danish Violinist and his Star company at

TEMPLE THEATRE
Friday Night, Jan. 11

Auspices Womans Club

FORD EQUIPMENT EXPOSITION

The Ford Motor Co., and Ford Power Equipment Exposition, the latter representing eighty-one leading manufacturers of equipment for use with the Ford trucks and Fordson tractor, will hold a joint show in the Ford

Motor Company's Building, Broadway and 54th Street, New York, from January 5th to February 2nd.

A number of new unusual ideas on display will be featured in the exhibit, among them being mural paintings covering 9,000 square feet of canvas, prepared in the Ford Studios in Detroit.

AMERICAN LEGION ATTENTION.

Attention members Grayling Post American Legion: You may pay your yearly dues now any time to Post Finance Officer Wilfred Laurant.

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TOBACCO GAINS IN POPULARITY

No one has yet suggested "Tobacco is a filthy weed; we love it," as a national song. But the latest figures from government reports indicate that such a song would be as popular as the banana ballad of recent memory. For the consumption of tobacco in the United States is increasing at a great rate.

In 1905 the country burned a paltry three and one-half billions of cigarettes. This year the cigarette total will reach about fifty billions. The natural growth of a happy and prosperous people has little to do with the jump in cigarette statistics, for the population gained only a little more than 10 per cent, while the cigarette was going ahead 1,400 per cent.

The 1923 figures mean that 500 cigarettes a year are consumed by or for, every man, woman and child in the land. Americans use annually seven pounds of tobacco per capita, or about forty pounds for every theoretical family of five persons plus. The yearly tobacco bill of the country amounts to \$1,800,000,000—and this sum does not cover pipes, pipe-cleaners, matches, or the losses from fire caused by cigarette stubs.

NOTICE

I, Rolly Hull will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Hull on and after January 4, 1924. Please take notice.
Rolly Hull.



I Send Mine to the Laundry

It comes back cleaner than I can possibly get it, ironed just as good as I can iron it, and the cost is less than I can do the work myself.

Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

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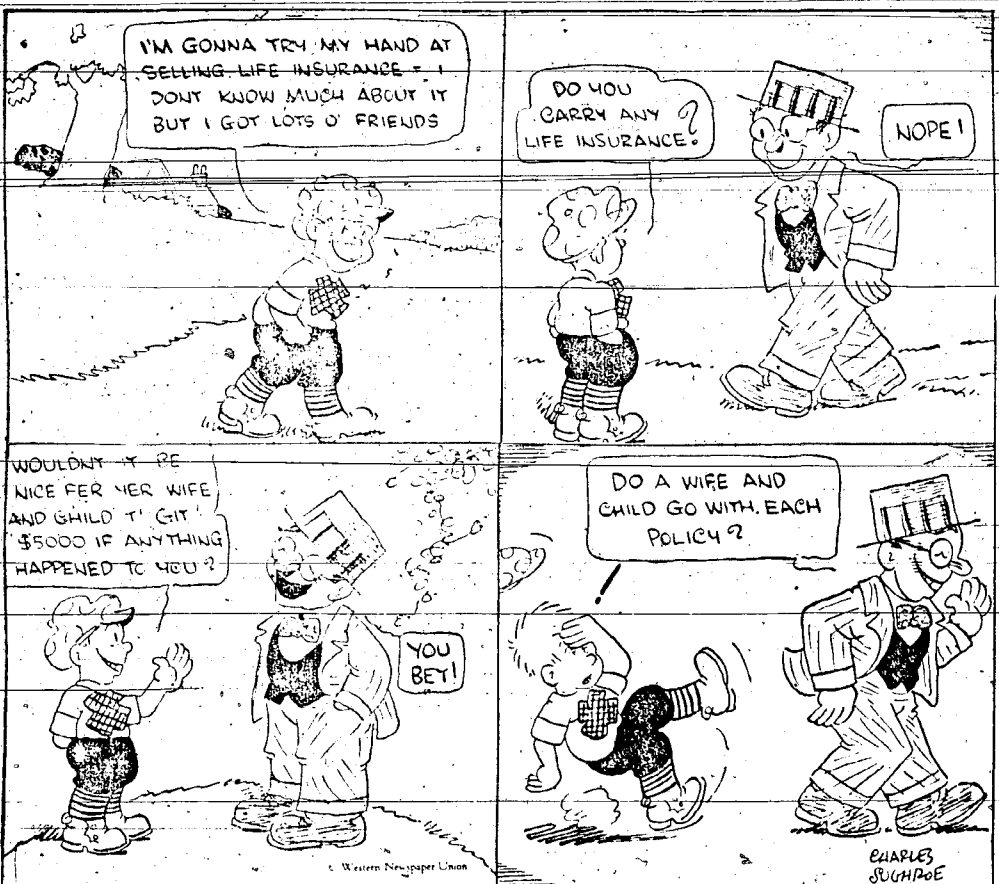
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

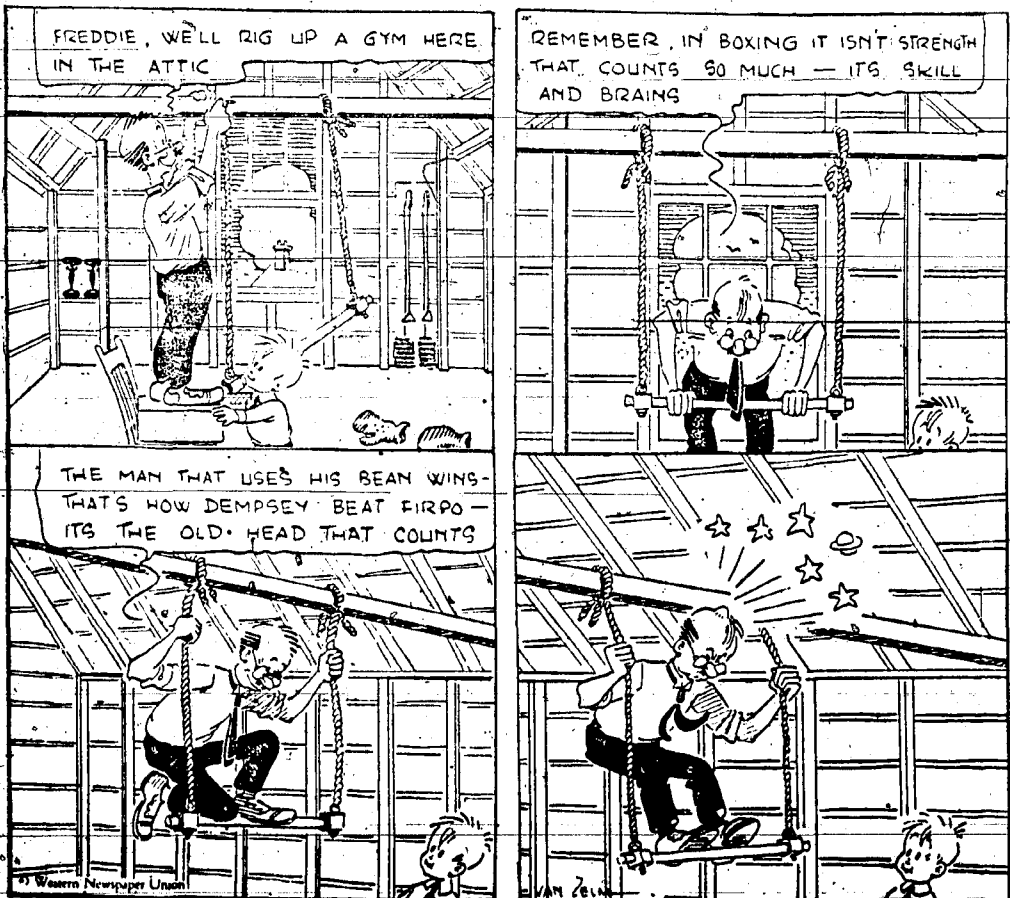


HIS FIRST WATCH

The Dope Went Wrong



Yes, It's the Head That Counts



Spruce Gum

Spruce gum is collected by cutting the natural bumps of gum from the tree, usually by means of a small hatchet. It can be gathered at any time of the year, but the fall and winter are usually preferred, more because of the climatic conditions than because of the availability of the gum at this time of the year. Ordinarily, spruce gum is collected into two classes, one of which is clear and entirely free

from bark. The small amount of the material which cannot be entirely separated from bark is sometimes sold as a low grade and is separated from the bark and dirt by melting and straining.

Straightest Surveyed Line.

The straightest of the world's surveyed lines is that running northward between Alaska and Canada from the coast to the Arctic ocean and constituting the boundary line between the

two countries. The line consists of a clearing 20 feet wide, cut through all timber, of aluminum-bronze monuments set at intervals of points not more than four miles apart, and of a map in detail of the strip of country two miles each side of the boundary proper. In 1807, the American and British treaty makers laid a ruler on a map and said: "This shall be the dividing line." The line traverses 600 miles of country over great mountains, ranges, swift rivers, quicksand glaciers and bottomless morasses.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION WILL DEMAND ACTION

Prominent Co-Operation Leader—Is Chosen to Direct Legislative Program Before Congress.

To Aaron Shapiro, known in Washington and throughout the nation for his constructive plans of co-operative farming and marketing, is entrusted the direction of the legislative program of the American Legion for 1924. According to an announcement made by National Commander John R. Quinn, Shapiro will head the American Legion's national legislative committee.

John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the 1923 committee, will remain in Washington continuously as representative of this Legion committee. Other members are J. Danforth Bush, lieutenant governor of Delaware; O. L. Bollenbaker, past department commander of the Legion in Arkansas; Gilbert Bettman, past department commander of the Legion in Ohio, and for two terms a member of the legislative committee under previous administrations, Gen. James K. Scruggins of Carson City, Nev.; Past National Vice Commander Edward J. Barrett of Sheboygan, Wis.; Dr. A. A. Van Dyke of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. R. J. Baird of Algoma, La., and Mac Stewart, Jr., of Galveston, Tex.

The present session of congress calls for service of this committee. The Legion's outlined legislative program calls for action on child labor; passage of the universal draft act for conscription of man and money power in case of war; retirement pay for disabled emergency officers; concentration of all veterans' affairs under a joint committee of house and senate; creation of a national archives building; hospitalization in veterans' bureau institutions for veterans of all wars and without regard to requirements of "service origin" for admission; land reclamation; questions affecting civil service positions for former fighters; the adjusted compensation measure as sponsored by the organization and numerous other suggested bills which have received endorsement of the Legion.

VICTIMS OF MENTAL TROUBLE

Many Ex-Service Men Are Held as Prisoners—American Legion to Make Investigation.

A recent per cent of ex-service men imprisoned in state and federal penitentiaries for crime are suffering from some mental disability, caused by the war. Reports of such instances from many states have led to preparation for a survey to be undertaken by the American Legion in every state of the Union.

Oklahoma, first of the state departments of the Legion to complete the preliminary work as directed by the national organization, has found that 217 men who served during the World war are now in the penal institutions of that state. Of these men, 50 per cent were enlisted or inducted from Oklahoma.

In order that these men will have the proper care and treatment in case it is found that their crime might have been due to mental defect caused by the war, a careful investigation will be made of each case. This will be undertaken with regard to the habits and experiences of the former fighter, his pay, allotment, disabilities, Liberty bonds, compensation and hospitalization and other features which the Legion has helped in securing for others who served.

Annual work of the survey will be undertaken in Oklahoma by a soldiers' relief commission which is functioning in that state by state direction. American Legion workers have been assigned by officials of that organization to work with the commission and bring about relief for any of the men found to be deranged and in penal institutions rather than in hospitals for criminal insane.

Post Provides Entertainment.

The George N. Kemp post of the American Legion in East Stroudsburg, Pa., has outlined many ambitious programs but none to equal that for 1924. It is doubtful, even if any other post of the veterans' organization in the country will attempt to stage and produce such unusual events. The annual automobile show, usually sponsored by the dealers, will be the first of the winter's activities. Then will come production of the opera, "Il Puccini," by an amateur cast, to be followed by a huge military ball, a sacred concert and other events.

Awarded Medal From Legion.

Herman Esdorn, a cadet attending the Bailey Military Institute at Greenwood, N. C., has been awarded a medal from the American Legion, given for his excellence in scholarship and athletic attainments. Esdorn is one of the most popular men in the school and has maintained a high scholastic average throughout his course. The Legion gave the young student the medal as representing a high type of youth of America.

Met Honorable Death.

A death in the service of his country, as honorable as though on the battlefield, was that of Clarence Edwards, twenty-seven years old, a member of the Glendale (Cal.) post of the American Legion. Edwards lost his life fighting a recent forest fire in the Verdugo hills in California, which threatened the lives and property of many of his neighbors. He was a volunteer fire fighter. Edwards served overseas with a trench mortar battalion.

DAIRY POINTS

Speedy Justice Recently Meted Out to Scrub Sire

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a special "court" convened in Howard county, Md., the last of October, A. S. Bull, known familiarly as "Scrub," was found guilty of robbing hard-working farmers and their families and was sentenced to be barbecued immediately. It was brought out by County Agricultural Agent M. H. Fairbank, who acted as prosecuting attorney, that the accused had been depriving the people of this farming community of many luxuries and even some of the necessities, taking the butter from their bread and cream from the milk.

According to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Scrub" was well represented by counsel appointed by the "court," but no arguments could prevail against the overwhelming evidence presented by the prosecution and the damning testimony of a large number of farmer witnesses who had been robbed and had seen their neighbors robbed in the same manner by this old offender.

The jury was unanimous for conviction, and J. R. Dawson, of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, delivered the funeral oration. Scrub's meat is not of the best, but it was well cooked, and a hungry crowd enjoyed it, in a measure, because they had a sense of doing a good thing for the community. The trial was followed by a sale of pure bred bulls.

One of the unusual features of the trial was a brass band which provided appropriate music during the day. Interest in the "trial" was shown by a large attendance from adjoining counties.

Dairy Cows Improved by

Advanced Registry Test

"No one thing has done so much to increase the productivity of pure bred dairy cattle in New Jersey as advanced registry testing," says W. R. Robbers, dairy expert at the agricultural experiment station, New Brunswick.

"The average production of all cows has been given by the United States census as 4,000 pounds of milk a year. Pure bred herds under the advanced registry tests soon develop cows which produce twice that amount of milk without additional feed cost."

"Care in the management of cows increases their productive capacity. It is the care incidental to advanced registry testing which often results in the cow doing much better during her second testing period than her first."

"By means of these tests and the records kept the hopelessly unproductive cows are detected so that the dairymen can eliminate them from the herd."

"It has long been recognized that the bull is the most important factor in improving the herd. Through advanced registry it is possible for the dairymen to observe whether or not the daughters of the bull are better than their dams. In this way superior bulls are discovered and are chosen to raise the standard of the herd."

"The advisory experts maintained by the department of dairy husbandry at the State college of Agriculture, New Brunswick, are always glad to answer questions on advanced registry or any other phase of dairying."

Feeding Test Made With

Corn Silage and Fodder

The dairy cow has long found favor because she is able to convert large quantities of bulky roughage into a concentrated and highly nutritious product. There are, however, certain roughages on which a cow produces much better. As the business of dairying is to produce milk profitably rather than merely to convert fodder into milk, a comparison of the common farm roughages is valuable.

A careful feeding test was made at the Iowa experiment station with corn silage and fodder, alfalfa and timothy hay, and a combination of corn fodder and timothy hay.

The use of corn fodder in place of corn silage reduced the milk production 6 per cent, and the fat production 3 per cent. When silage is worth \$4.50 a ton, an acre of corn yielding eight tons, if converted into silage, is worth \$36, while if converted into fodder the value is reduced to \$10.21.

When alfalfa hay was replaced by timothy in a good dry ration, milk and butterfat production was reduced 7 per cent. When both alfalfa hay and silage were replaced at the same time by fodder and timothy hay, the milk yield dropped 18 per cent and fat 14 per cent.

If possible get the corn crop in the silo. Timothy hay should be sold and clover or alfalfa bought to take its place.

Wash Milk Cans Clean.

The cleansing of milk vessels is best done by first rinsing them in cold or lukewarm water to remove the milk after which they should be scrubbed with a brush inside and out. Use hot water and washing powder and then rinse in clean, hot water.

Show Up Poor Cows.

Almost any cow can make a profit on pasture, but the feeding of grain and roughage indoors soon shows up the poor ones in dairy-improvement records.

Mineral Matter Lacking.

Invariably when calves gnaw wood or eat manure or other foreign materials, there is not a proper amount of mineral matter in their rations.

On Pasture Too Long.

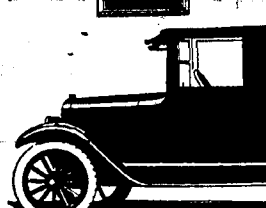
Keeping the cows on pasture too late spoils the pasturage and gives the cows too little nourishment.

Indorsement for Note.

A good herd of pure bred is enough indorsement for almost any man's note.

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Endurance.

First Man—My wife talked four hours at a stretch yesterday at her club.

Second Man—That's nothing. Yesterday at home my wife didn't say a word for a full five minutes.

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The Rosicrucians were also called the Brothers of the Holy Cross, from the notion that the name is derived from "crux" (cross), and "rosa" (rose). However, however, says that the word Rosicrucian comes from "ros" (dew) and "rosa" (rose). "Dew was considered by the alchemist as the most powerful solvent of gold, and cross in alchemy is the synonym of light, because any figure of the cross contains the letters L X V (light)."

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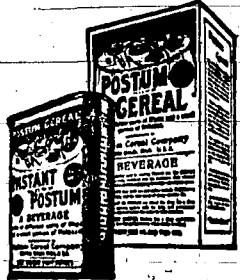
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The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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THE FOOTPRINT

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Collins and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money lender. Jack is the orphan boy of Pap Simon who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Collin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Collin," inherited by Ken. Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon is angry at the preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Collin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a scoundrel and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Luke Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack tells him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher and the villagers go flying. Jack declares the preacher carries a six-gun.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Mad haul!" he muttered. "Is it far?"

"Mile 'r so," grunted Uncle Nick, as he stooped over the seine, helping spread the meshes straight.

"I really should not remain away from the study so long," the preacher pursued. "I must have time to collect my thoughts somewhat, as I understand I shall be expected to make a few remarks at the festival tonight."

Uncle Nick leered around at him. "An' them remarks will be few, parson. I 'low y' 'nuch' 'r worry 'n' head about them remarks none. There'll be another 'scent 'n' the 'n' night."

The old man winked at Counterman, trudged off down the sandbar to the live box, dragged it up along the edge of the stream and hitched it to the stern of the skiff. He had hardly finished when Jack and Counterman came with the seine.

The preacher came last, his eyes still drawn irresistibly to the river. "Is there not some other place?" he asked, reluctantly taking his seat in the bow, "somewhere nearer place?"

Uncle Nick studied him out of his deepest eyes. He was a guest, in a sense, and he was the preacher. The old man's face became thoughtful; he glanced at Counterman.

"That's grassy bar," he muttered; "haint questioned, 'an' that's Yaller branch."

Counterman spit out into the river—a preliminary that usually had to be attended to before he spoke.

"Grassy bar," he repeated thoughtfully, peering over his shoulder at the preacher in the bow, as if he too had caught something of Uncle Nick's con-



Guest and Preacher Though He Was, He Was Still a Tenderfoot.

slenderons. "Hit's better fr spearin'. An' Yaller branch"—he glanced up at the sun; swept sky and river with his puckered eye—"t' day's too glory. Hit ain't deep enough. No, I'm fr mud haul. They'll be scooped in that thick as bees around a haw tree." The decision seemed final. The preacher glanced again up the river, and pulled the faded straw hat farther down over his head as if afraid of sunburn. "Is it dreadfully muddy?" he mumbled. Guest and preacher though he was, he was still a tenderfoot. Counterman's rancorous laugh exposed the huge wad of tobacco between his jaws. Nick took the unlighted pipe from between his lips, and his roar wheeled a wisp of sand and pipe that happened at the moment to be glancing up the bar. "Not as muddy as it sounds," he

chuckled, grabbing a match out of his trousers pocket.

That settled it. The preacher, apparently resigned to whatever further hardships fate might have in store for him, sat watching the shore line, with its witchery of lapping water, its bordering fringe of pebbles and white shells, draw slowly by.

The fishermen landed. The live box was hitched to a stake as before, the half-reluctant preacher left to hold the braul stick, while the others rowed out and around the fifty yards or more of murky water that lay between the point and the shore.

Hardly had the circuit been completed when it began to be apparent that Counterman's judgment would be amply justified.

The final haul proved to be much the best of the day. The good fish were dropped into the live box, the others tossed back into the river, and the fishermen set about preparing to return to the village. The braul sticks were united, the seine pulled up, and the woodsman walked up the bar for the boat.

He stooped over the craft, possibly recalling the circumstance of the six-gun concealed in the frack coat; laid his hand to the bow to push it off; straightened after a moment, walked some distance farther up the bar and stood gazing intently toward the narrow upper end of the arm of water, where it disappeared under the overlapping branches of trees and tangled vines, snuggled away under the tangle, in a manner that must have made it practically invisible, except from that one point, lay a small houseboat.

A trilling circumstance, enough—houseboats were common on the Wabash—but why there? The place was thick and dank, the bank boggy and there was no spring, short of Alpine Island. The woodsman turned and motioned to his companions.

"They had been watching him and at his sign came trooping up the bar—the preacher fagged and lagging behind—and gathered around him. Following the direction of his finger, they peered in under the overlapping trees.

Counterman grinned around at the others after a moment and jerked his thumb back toward the skiff.

"Spoken 'n' row up 'n' pay 'n' a visit? 'd like 'r see a man with sich an eye 'd like 'r see a man with sich an eye 'd like 'r see a man with sich an eye."

Uncle Nick crossed up his chin, grunted, and led the way down the bar to where he had beached the boat.

The preacher appeared to be considerably vexed at the further prolongation of a trip that was growing more and more tiresome to him. He might almost have been imagined that a crown ruffled the studious primness of his brow. But as the skiff glided up the narrowing arm of dead water, he appeared to get himself in hand again.

The frown disappeared and his air became that of a man only mildly interested in what went on about him.

There is little formality among men of the river and the woods—a few enough delicacy, though, when big moments come. They brought the bow of the skiff up under the stern of the secluded little craft and climbed aboard.

There was both a fore and an aft door to the tiny cabin that occupied the whole mid-section of the deck, but no windows on either side. Both doors were heavily padlocked—a further proof of the owner's exclusiveness.

On the dusty boards there were a number of footprints, some of them—curiously enough—made by a boot that must have been stylish, even dainty.

Uncle Nick leaned upon the railing of the forward deck and prodded his pipe, while the one-eyed fisherman gnawed himself a fresh chew from a twenty plug that he clawed up out of his overalls pocket, the two of them generalizing on the circumstance of stylish boot tracks, no windows and padlocked doors.

The preacher had joined in the discussion and was just telling them, in his half-bored drawl, that it might be some naturalist taking unusual pains to preserve his specimens, when Jack Warhope, still standing in the tones of loftiness and holding it to the stern of the houseboat, picked up one of the shiny boots from the preacher's stuck of clothes in the bow, and hidden from the others by the cabin, pressed the heel of it down hard beside one of the heel-prints on the dusty aft-deck.

The two prints coincided perfectly.

CAPTER VI

Mettle of the Minister.

The Buckeye schoolhouse stood on the extreme west side of the village. A plain one-room building of the general type of the period—pale green; weather-beaten; no belfry; no ornamentation; three windows on each side; a chimney at the back; a battered door in front.

The "festival," in celebration of the close of school, was a distinct event at Buckeye.

The pupils' desks had been removed and placed around the walls. A long table extended across the rear. The rest of the room was clear, except for the great box stove that stood in the center of the floor, rusty red, and huge enough and deep enough to swallow a stick of cord-wood whole.

Everything was free, each family that sent children to school bringing a well-filled basket. And such a feast as the housewives of the neighborhood furnished forth could have been found nowhere else in the land except there in the great Flatwoods that lay.

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to a water-system. The water for the daily use of the inhabitants is drawn in buckets from the Yangtze and the tributary Kiating, and is peddled to the householders by coolies.

Here even the poorest beggar is saved from hunger. Every beggar, man or woman, has a specialty designed to arouse the maximum of sympathy in the passer-by.

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warped and wild, along the north bank of the upper Wabash.

Uncle Nick was there—which meant that things were not likely to drag, for he was the wisest, wildest, and, as he himself said, "the no-accountest" man in the Flatwoods—a free and easy, happy-go-lucky, fetch-as-catch can sort of man.

He had been a great hunter and border ranger in his time, having come to the Wabash country when it was still the frontier and the Indians made it dangerous. Nearly forty years before, a man in his pride and prime, he had been one of Harrison's most trusted scouts, and had borne an honorable part in the grim and deadly struggle that took place in the early dawn upon that swampy-point of woodland on the Tippecanoe.

Aunt Liza, the "other half" of Uncle Nick, was there too. But if he had an oversupply of jollity in his disposition, she had a far greater oversupply of grumpiness. Aunt Liza was the one person in the world on whom Uncle Nick's wit fell flat.

In all matters pertaining to their few acres of bottom land, and in their cabin home a little way up Eagle Hollow road, her word was law.

Uncle Nick was perched upon one of the desks, his back to the wall, his eyes twinkling merrily, already an in-



He Was Raking Over His Scant Stock of Words for One That Would Fit the Occasion.

steeped audience around him rearing at his drollery, when Jack Warhope pushed his way through the jam of men and boys at the door and joined the aimlessly sauntering crowd in the schoolhouse.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins arrived, as he had promised—he and Texie and Mrs. Mason. He had been anxiously awaited, since it had long been the custom to have the minister sit at the first table and launch the festival with a blessing.

Zeke Pollock—likewise by ancient custom, a sort of self-appointed master of ceremonies—his sharp butcher face scrubbed shiny with home-made soap perfumed with sassafras, pounced on the preacher and hurried him to the head of the table, with Widow Mason on his right, Miss Martin, the teacher, on his left, and as many pupils as possible lined up along the sides of the bounteous board.

The preacher's remarks were short—simple, concise; every sentence packed with thought; every gesture alive with grace. No speaker could have asked a better audience. He had been well heralded and expectation was at its keenest pitch. And no speaker ever better improved his opportunity. The speech ended while the audience was still hungry to hear more—a trick that many a less brilliant speaker might well copy. He turned back to the table and raised his hand. The two long rows of youngsters stood in awkwardly decorous expectancy. The low tones of the solemn grace fell softly (sympathetic), the minister resumed his seat; a deep breath swept down the two rows of hungry urethras; and the "festival" was on.

A good length of the candles in the windows had burned away when Jack, sauntering aimlessly in the crowd, found himself, for the first time that evening, face to face with Texie, where she leaned over Mrs. Mason's chair.

The girl looked up and smiled. He was raking over his scant stock of words for one that would fit the occasion—words being about the hardest things he had to reckon with—when the young preacher, suave and affable, by odds the most popular man in the house, joined the group.

Through the mind of Jack Warhope flashed a comparison between the preacher and himself. The comparison showed dead against him. For the first time in his life he was half ashamed of his ungainly clothes.

The great limbs, the massive chest and shoulders—the "six-foot three"—of bone and brawn upon which the Flatwoods had exhausted its utmost imagination, its ultimate resource, when it bestowed the title: Big Jack.

"The preacher slowly raised an arm and pointed toward the open door."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

Mrs. Ray Preston and children are
visiting in West Branch.

Emil Kraus has been in Detroit on
business the past few days.

Board of Trade dinner at Shoppen-
gton Inn Thursday night, Jan. 11, at
6 o'clock.

George Schroeder visited his grand-
mother, Mrs. Schroeder, in West
Branch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck re-
turned to Detroit Saturday after
spending the holidays visiting at the
home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl
Korov.

There will be cakes, fried cakes,
brown bread, beans, spaghetti, etc.,
at the bake sale given at Peterson's
grocery Saturday afternoon at 2
o'clock. The sale is being given by
the Goodwillship club.

Will the Ladies Aid of the Mich-
elson Memorial church please bear in
mind that you will all be expected to
send something to the bake sale, given
at the Grayling Electric Co. store
on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Kindly have
your bake goods there as promptly as
2 p. m. as possible.

Local basket ball enthusiasts are
watching again this season the actions
of Palaski Post in the Detroit papers,
as Arthur Karpus, a former Grayling
high school basketball star is with
the Post again this season. In the
first at home game in Detroit, when
they played the Morris Big Five of
Pittsburg, Karpus starred by making
most of the points. His movements
are being watched with pride.

The Corwin Auto Sales company
just landed a number of new Star cars
ready for spring delivery. Mr. Corwin
reports that they have now on
hand seven cars of various models.

Last week Mr. Corwin, Monro Corwin
and Chris Hoelsch each drove up a
Star. Mr. Hoelsch is now one of the
stockholders of the company, making
the firm members now: Nels Corwin,
Howard Granger and Chris Hoelsch.

The plugging up of a sewer near
the corner of Penninsular avenue and
Chestnut street necessitated the dig-
ging up of the sewer and after con-
siderable probing Street Commissioner
Nelson managed to extract a piece
of rubber belting about eight feet
long and four inches wide. He says
it does not seem possible that so
large a piece of belting could have
been gotten into the sewer by accident,
and is of the opinion that it was
either placed there by some child
or was done maliciously.

Mrs. Elmer Matson and Mrs. Am-
brose McClain were hostesses to the
"It Suits Us" club at the home of the
former on Wednesday afternoon. At
"500" first prizes were awarded to
Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Carl Doe-
oh and consolation prizes to Mrs.
Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Hans Pe-
tersen. Tally cards of the calendar
months were used in which Mrs. Max
Landsberg received a prize for mak-
ing the month of January. Mrs. Wil-
liam Havens presented Mrs. Charles
Fehr in behalf of the club with a
birthday gift. Refreshments were
served later in the afternoon.

The marriage of Earl Nelson to
Miss Alice Dorestein of Wausau, Wis.,
is announced by the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hans E. Nelson of this
city. The marriage took place in
Minneapolis, Minn., on October 31st.
Mr. Nelson graduated from Grayling
High school with the class of 1923.
The young couple will make their
home in Gaylord, and have the con-
gratulations and best wishes of Earl's
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo arrived
in Grayling from Flint the latter part
of the week, and announced their mar-
riage to their friends, which occurred
in Flint on December 28th. The bride
was formerly Miss Lois Roberts,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall,
of Flint, and the groom the son of
Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo of Flint.
The wedding was celebrated at the
Flint Hotel. The young
couple will reside in Grayling.

Basket Ball

Friday, Jan. 11

GRAYLING

VS.

MANCERONA

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

R. R. ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY

RETIRES AT BUNK HOUSE AND
FAILS TO AWAKEN.

John B. Curtis, for many years a
well known Michigan Central locomotive
engineer, died during the night
of Friday last while asleep at the
Michigan Central railroad bunk house.
The cause of death was given as acute
dilatation of the heart. Mr. Curtis
was about 54 years of age. The body
was taken to his former home in Bay
City Saturday afternoon.

Engineer Curtis had arrived in
Grayling on a freight from the south
at about 1:00 a. m. that morning. He
was due to report on a south bound
freight at about 9:00 a. m. but when he
was called he failed to answer and
after fruitless attempts to arouse him
it was discovered that he was dead.

His keeper was called and he gave
out as the cause of death acute dilata-
tion of the heart, and stated that he
believed that Mr. Curtis had been
dead for some time before he was
discovered that he had died.

Mr. Curtis had been an engineer on
the Michigan Central line for about
twenty years and was one of the best
known and most popular men among
the crew.

He was married and had a family
of four children. He was a member
of the Grayling Independent A. S.
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SERMON.

(By Rev. J. Herman Baughn.)

Owing to the quarantine of the
Pastor and his family the Michelson
Memorial Methodist Episcopal church
was closed last Sunday. But we
thank God profoundly for the me-
dium of the Press. Thus it was
able to preach God's Word to even a
larger congregation than would ordi-
narily assemble in any one place.

Sermon.

Text—"The Eternal God is Thy
Refuge and Underneath are the Ever-
lasting Arms." Deut. 33-27.

These seem to be days when some
of our sister denominations are com-
ing into the limelight of the daily
press thru the "Tireless devil of
controversy." One here denies the
"Episcopal authority" while another
there publicly denies the scriptural
doctrine concerning the "Virgin
Birth." Another questions the "Verbal
Inspiration of the Scriptures" and the
Theory of the "Atonement." There is
quite a fast-moving undercurrent
of opinions just now concerning
"Fundamentalism and Liberalism."

But the thing that strikes me most
forcibly is: What do our conversa-
tionalists hope to gain by the spirit
of unrest and contention being caused
in the church by this ceaseless jar-
gon. There are few that really know
just what the real issue is, yet it is
just human to take sides when there
is a "scrap" on. So the church is
being torn in one side and another
by the other.

But is not the mission of Jesus in
the world one of peace and unity? Satan
realized long ago that frontal
attacks would never win the battle.
But if he could create suspicion and
distrust within the church he would
be able to win his battle. Now it
seems that he is pretty well on the
inside when holy men of God set
themselves against each other in bat-
tle royal to see who is to win. I
have always believed that we were
to be saved by the separation of the
life of Christ and not by the efficacy
of his death. What man needs

more than anything else in this world
is a personal relationship with Jesus
Christ. He is a man of peace and
unity. The spiritual nature needs to be
renewed. Jesus Christ can do nothing
for us unless he is allowed to do
something within us. He needs to
be permitted to recreate our hearts
for "out of the heart comes the
issues of life" and the issues
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WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—TUESDAY, JANUARY 8,
somewhere on Michigan avenue, 4
keys on a ring. Kindly leave at
this office if found.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
for light housekeeping. Inquire at
Albert Johnson's, across from High
school.

FOUND—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH
and chain, about Dec. 24th, on Ce-
lar street near Nelson Garage. In-
quire of Charles Corwin, 1-10-3.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, FIVE
dollar bill. Slightly torn, one
corner and wrinkled. Please re-
turn to this office and receive reward.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN MALE
hound, head mostly black, rather
short legs. Finder please notify
Harry Horton, Frederic, Mich.

LOST—A SILVER FOUNTAIN
pen. Finder kindly leave at Ava-
lanche office.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK FOR
house and go to school. Phone
1822. 1-6-2.

MIDDLE AGE LADY WANTED
for housework. Henry Wallace,
corner Cedar and Ogemaw Streets.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
for rent. Inquire of Mrs. George
Miller.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.
full cement basement, bath, electric
lights, hot water heating system.
An exceptional bargain. Inquire
at Avalanche office.

GETTING UP NIGHTS
1-10-3. See the other side.

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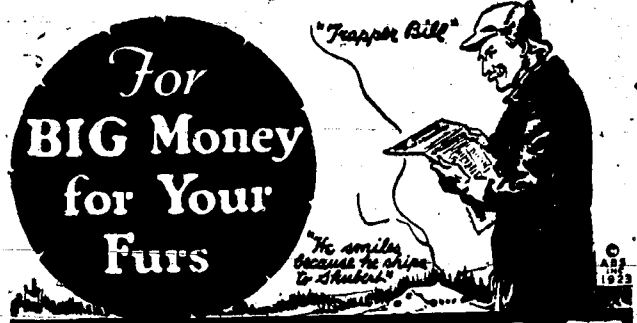
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Ship to SHUBERT

Are YOU getting your share of the big money "SHUBERT"
is paying for furs? If you're not, that's your fault. Wake
up! Get "SHUBERT" prices for your furs from now on—
just take a look at the prices quoted below for Michigan
Furs! That's what "SHUBERT" will pay on an honest
and liberal grading. Our shippers right in your own neigh-
borhood are reaping a golden harvest. Get in on this big money.

COME ON WITH YOUR FURS

NO. 1 EXTRA LARGE NO. 1 LARGE NO. 1 MEDIUM NO. 1 SMALL NO. 2

EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE

MUSKRAT

3.00 to 2.50 2.35 to 2.00 1.85 to 1.40 1.35 to .75 1.35 to .60

MINK

Fine, Dark 22.00 to 19.00 18.00 to 16.00 15.00 to 12.00 11.00 to 8.00 11.00 to 5.50

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Articles you need from a Drug Store should be, above all else, of the highest quality in every way.

Life often depends upon reliable service rendered, and service is limited by the quality of the items.

We guarantee each article we sell.



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1923.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Biel-ski last Friday a son.

10 bars P. & G. soap for 49c Saturday at the A. & P. store.

A daughter, Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kepsul on January 3rd.

Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent a successful operation at Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the bake sale given at the Grayling Electric Co. store Saturday Jan. 19th at 2 p. m.

Gerald Arthur returned Sunday to Kew City after spending several days in Grayling on business.

Basket ball Friday night, January 11, Grayling High school vs. Manicella High School boys and girls.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Twinning and Au Gres.

Lovers of music will enjoy hearing Skovgaard, the Danish violinist at the Temple theatre tomorrow evening, January 11th.

Miss Beulah Larson returned yesterday from Alpena, where she had visited Miss Eva Ostrander for about ten days.

George Kirkendall and family returned home Monday from Fife Lake, where they had been visiting relatives over New Year's.

H. J. Flejole, general superintendent of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business the latter part of the week.

Richard Lovelly who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly and family left Sunday for Flint where he is employed.

Miss Helen Wescott returned Saturday to her home in Detroit after spending the holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Thursday from Pinconning and Bay City where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Smith returned Saturday from Detroit after spending the holidays the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.

Miss Fedora Montour returned Monday morning from Pinconning, where she spent part of the holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends.

T. P. Peterson is confined to his home with illness.

Skiing and coasting is the popular sport with the young folks nowadays.

Friday and Saturday, 3 cans of pork and beans for 25c at The A. & P. store.

Miss Hazel Cassidy who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned to Ypsilanti Sunday where she is attending school.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday afternoon January 17th at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen will assist in entertaining.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and sewing frames at the Wingard studio, second floor of the Palmer block.

The Queen Esther circle of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Francis Corwin, Thursday evening, January 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

Come and get something good to eat at the bake sale, given by the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church at the Grayling Electric Co. store, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th.

Miss Janet Matson returned Sunday to Big Rapids to resume her studies at Ferris Institute after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and family.

The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Esbern Hanson on Saturday. The high score being held by Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Harry Pool and Mrs. Roy Mills were guests.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will give a bake sale on Saturday, Jan. 19th at the Grayling Electric Co. store, directly back of Emil Kraus Dry Goods store at 2 p. m.

School opened Monday morning with most of the teachers and pupils in their usual places. Each department took up their studies with renewed vim after a jolly vacation extending over the holidays.

Pike spearing thru the ice seems to be the popular sport these days and some big ones are being brought in. Lake Margrethe, School Section lake and the Electric Light pond seem to be the favorite fishing places.

Miss Kristine Selling who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home left Friday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family at Detroit previous to going to Ypsilanti where she attends school.

The BIG CLEARANCE SALE

is on in full blast. Every department in our store offers you seasonable merchandise at Great Savings

Here's Live News for Men! Read!

All Men's heavy work pants including "Soo" and McMillan at 1-4 OFF.
Men's fine dress pants at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Winter Union Suits at 20 per cent OFF.
Men's Wool Shirts at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Dress Shirts—a splendid assortment at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Fine Cashmere Sox at39c
Men's Heavy work Sox at29c, 39c and 59c

Rousing Sale of Men's Suits and O'Coats

These must be disposed of during this Sale, so we have marked them at prices to move them quickly—

\$45 Suits and O'Coats, now \$33.50
\$40 Suits and O'Coats, now \$29.50
\$35 Suits and O'Coats, now \$26.50
\$30 Suits and O'Coats, now \$22.50
\$25 Suits and O'Coats, now \$19.50
\$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits and O'Coats at 1-4 OFF.

Genuine Clearance of Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Coats

Prices are lower than wholesale—
\$18 and \$20 Coats, now \$13.98
\$25 Coats, now \$17.49
\$15 Coats, now \$10.98

All other Coats at 1-3 to 1-2 OFF.
Children's Coats at 1-3 OFF.
Final Clearance of Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses at—
1-3 OFF

1 lot children's shoes at \$1.39
1 lot children's shoes at \$1.89

Blanket Time Is Here--

We have 200 pairs to go on sale at big saving:

2.25 blankets 1.89
2.65 blankets 2.29
3.00 blankets 2.59
4.95 Woolnap blankets 4.19
Crib blankets 98c, 1.29, 1.59

The Celebrated Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords

Regular \$10 value at \$8.85
The latest style shown.

Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters with shawl collars \$1.29
81x90 cotton sheets. A splendid 2.00 value for 1.69
All our Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Sweaters at 20 per cent off.

300 pairs Boys' knee pants, all go at 1-4 off.

Men's Mackinaws, Sheepskins and Boys' Mackinaws at 25 per cent off.

You can't afford to miss this sale.

ALL FOOTWEAR REDUCED

Our entire line of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in a final January clearance. Every pair included at 20 per cent off regular price. Men's work shoes and pacs and high top shoes included.

We want to close out every Boy's suit, a big selection of one and two pants suits, all go at 1-3 off.

A big clearance of hosiery. Ladies' silk, lisle and silk and wool hose and children's wool and cotton hose, all go during this sale at 1-4 off.

25 Dozen

Ladies Union Suits, fleeced, in long sleeves, 1-2 sleeves or strap tops at 95c suit.

Ladies wool and silk and wool Union Suits at 1-4 Off.

\$3 All Wool Crepes and Serges \$2.49
\$2.50 All Wool Serges \$1.98
\$2 All wool Serges \$1.59
\$1.35 All wool serges 98c
\$1 all wool Serges 79c
\$3.50 Poiret Twill \$2.89

36 inch light and dark Outings 23c
22c White Outing 18c
20c White Outing 16c
15c White Outing 12c
36 in. Challies 18c
1 lot of remnants of scrims at 1-2 PRICE

36 inch Percales, best quality, light and dark patterns 20c
50c Gingham 39c
35c Gingham 28c
30c Gingham 25c
25c Gingham 20c
35c Flannelettes for kimonas, —27c

20c Bleached Cotton 16c
25c Linen Toweling 21c
28c Linen Toweling 23c
15c Crash Toweling 11c
19c Crash Toweling 15c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting 59c
45 in. Tubing 39c

\$3 Table damask, all Linen 2.49
\$2.75 all linen damask \$2.29
Mercerized table damask 65c, 75c and \$1.39
Canton, Silks, Taffetas and Satins at 1-4 off.

Rubber footwear for Men, Ladies and Children, at Clearance Prices.

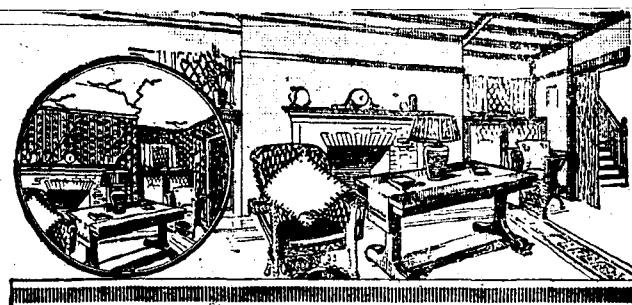
January Clearance Prices on All Winter Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves and Mitts.

Don't forget -- the Sale Ends Wednesday night January 16th

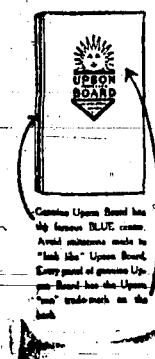
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The Quality Store



"You'd never know it was the same room"



"We think our living room is splendid since we Upsonized the walls and ceilings. Just notice the attractive panels! The rich shade of paint on the side walls is washable, easy to keep clean."
"You should have seen it before we Upsonized! Plaster on walls and ceilings cracked and unsightly—paper torn—just a dingy interior! Replastering meant mud and fuss and dirt for weeks—then a temporary job for replastered surfaces always show lath shadows."
"So we decided on UPSON PROCESSED Board. It went on so quickly—without any mess. It is the nearest perfect lining for walls and ceilings."
If you have a cracked ceiling, Upsonize it. You'll see why there has been less than one complaint to every 3,000,000 feet sold and used.
Come in and let us tell you about this remarkable quality product.

SORENSEN BROTHERS.

UPSON BOARD
Sorenson Bros. Furniture

Harold McNeven returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending the holidays in Grayling.

Miss Angela Ambroski spent Sunday visiting at her home in Gaylord, leaving Sunday night for Grand Rapids and other places. She expects to be away a couple of months spending most of the time in Grand Rapids.

Emerson Brown who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family left Friday to spend the week end with his sister Mrs. Burt Scholz at Saginaw. He left Monday for Kalamazoo to continue his school work.

Nearly all the reindeer which were brought to Michigan from Norway have died of pneumonia. It is only fair to the Upper Peninsula, where they have been pastured, however, to say that not one of them has yet developed any symptoms of hay fever—Holland City News.

3 packages seeded or seedless raisins for 31c, Saturday at the A. & P. store.

The January session of the Board of Supervisors held at the court house last week, was of short duration, closing its session Thursday. Report of the proceedings will be published at an early date.

Orson Corwin, who underwent an operation for cancer at University hospital, Ann Arbor a month ago arrived home last Friday morning feeling very much improved in health. It will be about six months before Mr. Corwin, who has conducted a draying business for a number of years in Grayling, will be able to resume his work—however, his son George is taking his place. Mrs. Corwin, who had been at the home of her parents in Northville so as to be near her husband's bedside, also returned home.

G. H. S. boy's basket ball team defeated West Branch on the latter's floor Wednesday evening by the score of 14 to 8. The first half ended 12 to 0. Matson and McPhee starred for Grayling, the former making 8 of the 14 points.

Miss Mildred Bates returned Saturday from Westfield, Va., where she was in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Emerson to Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington. It was a military wedding and a very brilliant affair. Miss Bates acted as bridesmaid.

The old Band mill is fast being dismantled preparatory to ship the equipment to Winona, Upper Michigan. The work is in charge of G. Nadeau of Chicago, who will also be erecting in the new location. This plant was purchased from the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. by the Pampa Land Co. of Escanaba, Mich.

Michelson Memorial

M. E. Church

Services will be resumed next Sunday, with Rev. Baughn in the pulpit. May we have a good attendance at these services.

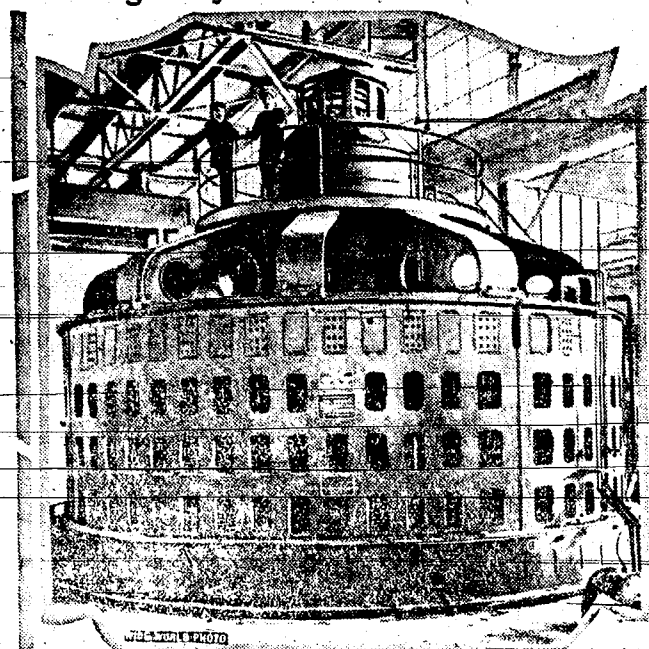
Classified Advertising brings results

Coeds Learning to Be Expert Riflemen



Lieut. Roy Green, United States army official stationed at the University of Cincinnati and in charge of the military training division there, has discovered that many of the girl students are excellent rifle shots. He has organized the coeds into a rifle company and three times a week they have indoor and outdoor rifle shooting practice using the regulation ranges. Girls have qualified at target practice to permit them becoming regular members of the company.

Huge Hydro-Electric Generator



The largest hydro-electric plant in the world has been installed at the Niagara Falls power plant. Photograph shows the generator, developing 70,000 horsepower.

Canada Takes Armenian Orphans



Fifty Armenian orphan boys—recent victims of war and famine in the Near East—are learning to be farmers at their new home at Georgetown near Toronto, Ont. The boys were brought to Canada, with the consent of the government, by the Canadian Near East Relief committee. When they grow up they will be given farm lands in western Canada.

Ambassador to England Sails



Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James in London, has sailed on the S. S. President Harding. Mr. Kellogg was accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and Frederick Russell Doble, who will be first secretary of the American embassy.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Birmingham, Ala., has organized a school to teach textile designing to women.

An electric spark which will jump one inch in air will travel about 75 inches in neon, one of the rare gases contained in the air.

Furfural, a chemical obtained from corn cobs, can be used in the manufacture of a synthetic resin suitable for many purposes.

Italy is second only to Germany in the number of her native children in America.

A company that recently laid a new telegraph cable from England to India and is continuing it to Singapore plans to extend it to Hong Kong.

One woman prominent in official society in Washington believes she has established something of a record by making 42 calls in a single afternoon.

HE'S A GOOD AMERICAN



An exclusive photograph, just received from the Philippines, of the famous Emilio Aguinaldo—the principal figure in the Filipino insurrection against the Americans, which did not end until this very able commander was captured. He has strictly observed his oath of allegiance to the United States and refuses to take part in island politics.

OMAHA HEIRESS MARRIED



Vernelle Head, Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiress, who was married to Raymond Burr, director and manager of the Sinclair Oil company in France. Mr. Burr's father is a wealthy oil magnate and they make their home in Paris. The marriage took place in Omaha January 3, and the couple will reside in Paris.

Wrong Kind of Piper.

A London concert agent, meeting with an urgent demand for the services of a performer on the bagpipes, rang up the London office of a Scottish daily newspaper and asked if they could advise him where to get a piper.

The reply, which came in cockney accents in the form of a question—"Bite of issue?"—did not prove very helpful.

Coming and Going.

First Freshman (putting up pictures)—"I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go, anyway?" Second Freshman—"It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

Only Centenarian Bride.

The only centenarian bride of which actual record exists was Margaret Subburie, who was one hundred years old at the time of her marriage to Thomas Bellamie, on November 20, 1900, in the town of Claytons, England.

Latest Design for Blouse

Styles in Winter Coats Vary.

INTENTLY blouse designers have watched the weather vane of fashion, for they had to determine the direction of the wind before they launched their new creations for the demure season and for spring. In styles there is a strong, unswerving blow from the east—fabrics and colors, garnitures and lines reflect again the Chinese influence. In all kinds of blouses another fully established fact is the predominance of the overblouse. Platings are scheduled to play an important part in tailored and semi-tailored styles as well as in dinner blouses, and this is important to know, because "it is in the air" that the best

nothing has flourished so luxuriantly as coats. They have never been presented in more varied styles or in such distinguished and beautiful designs within the memory of the oldest fashion reporter. One can choose a long, slim model, a long flaring model, a wrap-around, a straight or an uneven hemline, or turn attention to short coats with almost as great variety to choose among. Fur or fur-like are equally good style—or combinations of the two—and fur is everywhere present in collars and cuffs. Fur-trimmed, often outlined with narrow silver or gold braid, have added



Silk Blouse of Two Colors.

dressed women are going back to their first love—the strictly tailored two-piece suit—for street wear. Crepe-de-chine, printed silks and pussy willow tulle just about monopolize the field of fabrics—they are used for the several classes of blouses. Strictly tailored styles look to pin tucks or platted frills for their embellishment, while semi-tailored models supplement these with combinations of printed and plain silks or of two colors, as in the blouse pictured. Decorations are simple: points and scallops much featured, often with outlining of narrow braid. Buttonholing and wide hemstitching are used for outlining collars and cuffs and for decorative purposes. The personal monogram is

to the richness of handsome material. Nothing is too gorgeous for coats this season. Besides lustrous pile fabrics, there are luxurious wool broadweaves. Even regal shawls have been resurrected from cedar chests and transformed into short coats or long wraps. Now is the open season for coat-burglar hunters. After the holidays are past, in the pre-inventory period, merchants are all for turning their ready-to-wear stocks into cash. The more stunning and unusual the coat, the more necessary to move it from rack to wearer and coats cut on straight and ample lines are good style for more than one or two seasons and it is good business to buy now.



Two Stunning Coat Models.

even more approved than ever as an embellishment, and is variously placed, but usually near the bust. Speaking of hip bands, they appear to be of two main varieties—the plain narrow band and the crushed or draped kind. These are supplemented by occasional models with peplums. Sleeves are long and there is a shift for collars and cuffs of plain silk, tulle cuffs and very narrow ties of silk at the neck.

Smart and Artistic.

A black satin table scarf can easily be made by binding a rectangle of heavy material with grosgrain ribbon in an old coral tuck. This is applied with liquid glue. A dashing design cut from cretonne is placed near one end and the completed gift is very smart and artistic.

Monogrammed Towels.

Imported towels have a wide border of gray blue woven into the material. Half a dozen skeins of floss of the

same shade of blue accompany the towels in order that the owner's initials or monogram can be carried out in the exact shade.

Rich Beaded Costume.

A rich beaded costume consists of a dress and knee-length coat of black velvet lavishly trimmed with rows and rows of small steel beads. The upper part of the dress is completely covered with the beads, as is the entire coat. Bands of black fox complete the ensemble.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DOG HEROES

"I've heard some splendid things about dog heroes lately," said Daddy, "and of course I want to tell them to both of you."

"Dogs are the best animals in the world," said Nick.

"Oh, yes," said Nancy, "they are without a doubt."

"Well," Daddy continued, "a horse was suddenly very much frightened."

"The horse was used to automobiles and trolley cars but the horse had not been hearing anything very noisy and suddenly a trolley car came around the corner making a great deal of noise."

"I suppose it is just as it is with people. You know how sometimes a noise will come unexpectedly and we will jump?"

"I think it was much that way with the horse."

"Anyway the horse did jump and then he began to run. Oh, he was frightened and he just had to run—anyway, anywhere—just so he could run off some of his fear, or run away from it."

"Sitting in the back of the wagon was a dog. His master was inside one of the shops in the neighborhood."

"As the horse started to run away the dog, with a bound, jumped upon the front seat and grabbed the reins in his mouth. Then he pulled and he jumped back of the seat so he could pull still harder and be able to hold the reins together."

"And the dog brought the horse to a standstill, and about, on the street, some people saw it and wrote to the papers and told them of this splendid dog hero who had thought so quickly of the right thing to do at the right time."

"For one never knows just where a runaway horse will run and what will happen."

"But the dog had kept anything from happening and had avoided all danger by being so quick and so brave and so bright."

"Oh, what a wonderful dog," said Nick. "I guess his master was proud of him all right."

"I'm sure of it," said Daddy.

"Well, he would be a queer master

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Made Bald by Collars.

A French hair specialist says that starched collars are the chief cause of men's baldness. Women are not bald at forty as men are because they do not wear tight or stiff collars that press on veins and blood-vessels and thus prevent healthy blood circulation.

A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is worn down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Always—irritation—coughs and hoarseness—throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschée's Syrup gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

Be Constant.

We are not bound always to hold the same language, but we are bound to be constant in our aims.

The possession of a child is the biggest investment life offers.

It is honorable to excel in the desire for knowledge and learning.

Every Cold Is Dangerous—Begin Taking Father John's Medicine at Once.

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EYES HURT?

For burning or sore eyes, and to relieve inflammation, use Father John's Eye Liniment, according to directions. BOTTLED BY FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

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